

Wants

MONEY TO LOAN

State Funds loaned, 6 per cent. John P. Rusk, Atty. State Land B'd. Joseph Farm loans at 7 1/2 percent. Call or write First Bank of Joseph. 58b1f

WANTED.

Lumber. Anyone having lumber of any grade in any amount for sale, or who has timber he intends to saw soon, and wishes to contract the lumber, call on or address W. F. Rankin at Haney planer in Enterprise, Agent for W. R. Kivette. 26b4

FOR SALE.

400 acre ranch on Freeseout, known as the Harry Hope place. Address J. A. Wilson, Imnaha, Ore. 88b4

STALLIONS FOR SALE.

Two dapple gray Percherons, weight 1600 and 1800 lbs., and one black, a cross between Percheron and English Shire, weight 1400 lbs. Address Wm. Brobst, Wilsonville, Ore. 88b4

LA GRANDE LAND OFFICE.

Darius J. Winter, of Grossman, this county, proved up, Thursday, on his homestead, the se of sec. 35, t 4 n, r 41.

George M. Hendrickson of Paradise on the same day bought at isolated tract sale, lots 1 and 8, sec. 13, t 6 n, r 44, containing 56.09 acres for which he paid \$70.12.

New Express Company.

The American Express company will take over the express business on the lines of the Harriman system April 1. The change can't be for the worse, as the Pacific is the biggest hog in the business. The American is reputed to be run on broader gauge lines.

New Suits Filed.

Mary E. Reynolds vs. Curtis E. Reynolds.

Marriage Licenses.

Feb. 26—Harry Winings, 21, rancher, Lostine; Myrtle Watt, 18, Lostine.

HILL ROADS WILL ADVERTISE OREGON

CAR OF OUR PRODUCTS TO BE EXHIBITED THROUGHOUT THE EAST.

Portland, March 1.—Oregon is to get wide publicity throughout the East during the coming year if the plan of Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, works out. Mr. Hill proposes to gather exhibits of what Oregon raises and place them in an exhibit car which will be sent East and routed through the sections of the country where it will do the most good. That these exhibits will accomplish a great deal, accompanied as they will be by a lecturer, is certain and that many thousands of settlers will be brought to this state as a direct result is believed.

An actual demonstration of what this state can produce in fruits, grains, grasses, vegetables, etc., will unquestionably prove convincing to the easterner. Attractive literature will accompany the exhibit car, telling of opportunities here for the homeseeker, and the lecturer will answer questions about this state. President Hill asks support for his plan from Oregon people in the gathering of exhibits with which to equip the car. His company now has representatives in this state collecting information to be used in the advertising campaign to be waged by Mr. Hill.

Portland is to have an aviation meet March 5, 6 and 7. Business men have organized a three-days exhibition of flying machines and D. O. Lively has been made manager of the event. Charles K. Hamilton, celebrated aviator who made flights at the Los Angeles meet and captured

many prizes, will be the star of the coming contests and will try to set new world's records for altitude, high and low speed flights. Four local aeroplanes will be entered in the contests, while Mr. Hamilton will bring Curtiss, Wright and Farman biplanes, which he will fly.

A remarkable sale of Oregon fruit lands was made during the past week when the Burrell orchard, of 605 acres, near Medford in the Rogue River valley, passed to new owners for the record-breaking figure of \$500,000. Captain Gordon Voorhes, of Portland, sold the property to C. M. Speck and associates, of Spokane. The orchard has a splendid record, returning a fortune each year from its large acreage of apples and pears. It is said a portion of the orchard may be subdivided and sold in small tracts by the new owners.

Since the Portland Union stockyards opened for business last September, 2189 cars of livestock have been handled there, representing an approximate valuation of \$4,000,000, according to Manager D. O. Lively. The market thus established has been of great value to the city and to livestock growers throughout the Pacific Northwest for competition for their products has resulted in better prices and quicker sales than formerly. Hogs this week have been hovering around the \$10 mark and mutton has been very high as well.

Biggest Overflow In Sixteen Years

Melting Snow of Prairie Creek Comes Down in Great Flood.

The biggest flood since 1894 swept down Prairie creek and on down the river Tuesday and Tuesday night. The rain and warm wind of the preceding night melted the snow that lay a foot deep all over the Prairie Creek country, and with the streams pouring out of all the passes and off the hills that surround that big basin made a vast quantity of water that the narrow banks of the creek could not contain. The overflow spread over the low lands, bridges were swept from their foundations and considerable damage was done to fences, roads, etc.

The lower parts of town were flooded and a number of families compelled to move out. River street was overflowed from the rink south past the Steel property, the torrent rushing knee deep over the road. Depot street was impassable and a number of houses in that part of town were surrounded by water.

The flood reached its highest at 9 o'clock Tuesday night and by Wednesday morning all danger of further damage was at an end. The continued warm weather is taking the rest of the snow but the overflows are not so high.

Several narrow escapes of persons attempting to drive along overflowed roads were reported, but no accidents happened except the mishap to Marshal Hug. While attempting to save some water pipe being swept across River street near the rink he lost his smoke pipe and got his feet wet. The bystanders thought the city ought to pay for another pipe as it was lost in line of duty, but agreed that the feet wetting did more good than harm.

Railroad Traffic Tied Up. Land slides in the Grande Ronde canyon below Elgin blocked railroad traffic on the branch Monday. The two trains came as close together as possible and exchanged mail and passengers. Tuesday three slides in the Wallowa canyon near Minam prevented the train going further than Wallowa, whence it returned to Joseph. Wednesday it came only to Enterprise. The engine went a few miles below town and returned with the report that bents of two bridges near the Sam Wade place are washed out and about 120 feet of track gone.

A steam shovel is working on the slide in the cut below Elgin, but as the wires are down Agent Butner cannot give any idea when traffic will be resumed—probably not before Friday or Saturday.

Do not purchase your Easter post-cards until you have inspected the beautiful assortment soon to be placed on sale by the ladies aid of the Methodist church.

White Loaf Flour, \$5.00 per barrel at E. M. & M. store.

LARGE TAXPAYERS ON ROLL OF 1909

LIST OF THOSE ASSESSED FOR \$3000 OR MORE—NAMES AND AMOUNTS.

(Continued from last week.)

Following are the names and amounts of those who are assessed on the 1909 tax roll for \$3,000 or over:

Margaret Pickett	6580
J. B. Pace	7235
August Price	5850
J. S. Pratt	3185
L. G. Page	10730
O. J. Poley	8150
M. E. Proebstel	8670
O. T. Prout	7840
J. I. & I. G. Pace	8340
A. F. Poley	53475
J. L. Peters	12175
C. R. Pratt & Son	24105
J. E. Patterson	6615
S. F. Pace	6455
Ira C. Pratt	4000
Pacific Telephone & Tel. Co.	4550
J. T. Peters	14855
Rounsavell & Marvin	5925
Edward Renfrow	6120
Russell & Co.	3160
C. P. Ragsdale	69500
F. A. Reavis	8005
R. S. & Z. Co.	14250
L. W. Riley	7350
O. J. Roe	7905
G. S. Reavis	7025
W. F. Rankin	4115
J. A. Rumble	6300
Eva B. Rumble	3045
Thos. Roup	6445
W. H. Robin	15345
Rohrman Bros.	3950
Mrs. E. Reel	3375
P. R. Rudger	7730
A. M. Rudger	4005
Geo. C. Russell	4020
Elmer Roup	3700
L. D. Roberts	3690
Rice & Marks	12000
E. W. Rumble	7400
Rice & Graves	6835
Chas. Rice	12175
F. D. Rinehart	15580
E. T. Roup	22165
Luther Stumbaugh	9280
Geo. Schaut	4250
Henry Schaffer	10425
A. R. & W. R. Stein	4975
Wm. Sherod	25000
Shell, Combs & Co.	13750
H. B. Starr	4550
J. A. Stowell	7095
W. M. Sutton	3660
J. C. Shackelford	3325
R. F. Stubblefield	63765
D. W. Sheahan	17030
A. C. Smith	5890
Frank Stevenson	3450
Silver Lake Lodge	7000
R. A. Shinn	3100
K. F. Shinn	9380
J. J. Stickney	5960
J. T. Stein	5080
Scamers & Campbell	13125
Mack Shelton	3495
H. T. Skagg	3570
O. A. Shuman	3155
Jennie Sherod	5550
Geo. Setaor	3195
Stubblefield Bros.	15970
L. G. Shell Estate	5010
Homer J. Stubblefield	12815
S. F. Tippett	6220
J. G. Shonta	5600

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SHEEP WINTERED WELL WITHOUT HAY ON IMNAHA

The range on Imnaha looks good with the snow all off, except a little on the north hill sides, and the grass tall and green, says Luther Stumbaugh, who

came out the first of the week on his way to attend the meeting with the district forester at Wallowa.

Mr. Stumbaugh's place is three miles below the bridge. He wintered 3,000 sheep without hay and says they came through in fine shape, with only the loss of 19 ewes and 58 lambs or about the average per cent, and they principally from coyotes.

The report of losses of cattle have been exaggerated. The best posted men down on the river are placing the average loss at not over 10 per cent, practically all from sliding. Of course some owners have lost a great deal more, while many have lost less.

WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Myrtle Watt and Mr. Harry Winings, popular young people of Lostine, were married at the home in this city of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daisley, Sunday evening, February 27, at 8 o'clock, Rev. C. E. Trueblood of the Methodist church, performing the ceremony. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Daisley, Miss Winings, sister of the groom, was present.

The bride and groom are very highly respected and esteemed by a large circle of friends who wish them a long life of joy and happiness. They will go to housekeeping at once on the former Sheehan place, three miles south of Lostine.

Paradise Reports Hay Scarce There

Shelton Sleds It Down to Grande Ronde River For His Sheep.

Paradise, Feb. 25. — People are growing about the deep snow. O. C. Akin bid on the mail route from Paradise to Anatone, Saturday.

Mrs. Lillian Castor and husband are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beach.

Hay is scarce here and the bilzards necessitate heavy feeding. Bailey Shelton is hauling hay from Paradise down to the Grande Ronde river on a sled for his sheep.

The Peter Fordney store is closed at present by an order from the administrator.

Roy Falls and wife visited in Lost Paradise last week. Lake Osborn and family of Lost Paradise visited in Paradise Saturday and Sunday.

BIDS FOR WOOD WANTED.

The County Court of Wallowa county will receive sealed bids to supply the county with 50 cords of four-foot wood to be delivered at the new court house in Enterprise, and 75 ricks of sixteen-inch wood to be delivered and ricked in the basement of the county high school building in Enterprise; all the wood to be cut from green timber and seasoned, and delivered by November 1, 1910. Bids will be received in the office of the county clerk up to noon, Saturday, March 12, and they will be opened at 2 p. m. of that day.

By order of the County Court.
28c3 W. C. BOATMAN,
County Clerk.

Get Second Homestead. Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The McCumber bill to provide for a second homestead entry to be made by any person whose first entry has been forfeited, abandoned or lost for any reason except cancellation for fraud or by relinquishment for a valuable consideration, was favorably reported today by the senate committee on public lands.

ACQUITTAL VERDICT IN HEAVERNE CASE

JURY OUT ONLY FEW MINUTES—ADJOURNED SESSION CIRCUIT COURT ENDS.

The jury was out but a few minutes Friday night and returned a verdict of not guilty in the Andy Heaverne case. Heaverne was charged with larceny of a horse, the ownership of which was claimed by Guy Horner. Heaverne says the horse was his and never included in the bunch sold to Horner. Evidently the jury took the same view for only one ballot was taken, it being unanimous for acquittal. Burleigh & Boyd were Heaverne's attorneys. District Attorney Ivanhoe and Deputy Dill for the state.

With the end of the Heaverne case the adjourned session of the November term of circuit court was closed. Following are additional

Court Orders.

N. C. Longfellow vs. Huffman & Son. Mandate of supreme court, reversing and remanding case. Held for new trial.

V. M. Gregg vs. Wm. A. and Sarah A. Davis. Demurrer of Pitt. overruled. H. R. Hanna appointed referee to take testimony.

Emeline Akin vs. F. D. Akin. Decree of divorce and plaintiff given the three minor children.

W. I. Dishman vs. A. J. Harris. Plaintiff's motion to strike out portion of defendant's answer, allowed.

Louie Lee Long vs. Rolla I. Long. Decree of divorce, and plaintiff given custody and control of the minor child, Vernon Wade Long.

State of Oregon vs. Al Emmons. Indictments No. 1, 2, 3 and 4. Leave given Deft. to withdraw former pleas of guilty and enter pleas of not guilty. Upon motion of district attorney all four cases were dismissed.

State of Oregon vs. Andy Heaverne. Jury verdict of not guilty.

OS-TE-O-P-A-THY

About the Germ Class.

It maintains with all other scientists that evil germs, to which so many diseases are due, will pass into the system and out again without doing any harm, unless they find weakened tissue in which to grow and multiply. But it holds, apart from the older schools, that the weakened tissue will be made right, and the germs vanish, if the proper blood supply to the part is re-established.

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